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SUBJECT.

Postponement of the Meeting of the Conference of Curators of Museums to the Cold weather of 1915–16.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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FILE HEADING.

Triennial Conference of Curators of Museums in India.

From

The H. A. Resident

No. 5771 Dated 19. 8. 14 Received 19. 8-14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter No. 106-117 & 24th July 1914 from the Secretary to the Govt of India Deptt of Education, communicating the proposal of the Standing Committee, Museums Conference, to postpone the convening of the Conference till the cold weather of 1915-16 & requests to be favored with the opinion of the Durbar in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Hon'ble Minister for Rev. No. 322 of 1914 R.I

A general Conference of Curators of museums in India is being held once in 3 years at appointed places for the purpose of improving the organization of the several museums and of ~~exchanging~~ co-ordinating the results obtained in them. The 1st Conference was held at Calcutta

Hon'ble Minister for Rev. No. 327 of 1914 R.I.

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in December 1907 and the 2nd at Madras, in to which Mr. J. Cameron and Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel had been respectively sent from Mysore. It is stated that the 3rd Conference is to be held at Lahore, and the Govt of India have, in view of the meeting of the Indian Science Congress being held at Madras on the 14th, 15th & 16th January 1915, have no objection to the Museum Conference being postponed till the cold weather of 1915-16. The opinion of the Durbar is invited by the Residency regarding such postponement.

When a similar reference was received from the Residency, regarding the postponement of the 2nd Conference, the Durbar expressed their approval of the same.

Pol. No. 401, dy 5.11.1910.
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Draft intimating that the Durbar have no objection to the postponement of the ensuing Conference is subd.

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Draft may be appd

1st member 27/8/14

Draft appd. by First Member

28.8.14

28.8.14

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2	To the H. A. Resident. No. Pol 191 & 1. 9. 14 With refce to the above, states that the Durbar have no objection to the proposal of the Standing Committee of the Museums Confce to the postponement of the next confce of Curators of Museums in India till the cold weather of 1915–16
3	From the H. A. Resident. No. 7583 & 22. 10. 14. With refce to the above, forwards letter & 6th October 1914 from the Govt of India, Deptt of Education to the Hon'y Secretary, Standing Committee, Museums Conference, stating that they (the Govt of India agree to the meeting of the Conference of Curators of Museums being postponed to the cold weather of 1915-16. The correc may now be filed. Submd 24. 10. 14 Yes. Mm 16. 19

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Here enter letter No. 106-117, dated the 24th July 1914, from the Government of India, Department of Education.

No. 5771

Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, the 19th August 1914.

A copy of the foregoing letter(with enclosure) is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 401 Pol., dated the 5th ~~March~~ November 1910, and with the request that the Resident may be kindly favoured with the opinion of the Durbar in the matter.

First Assistant Resident.

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SERIAL No. 1

No. 106/117

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. L. C. PORTER, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

" SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

" SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

" CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

" CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES.

" CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.

" REVENUE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

" HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

" HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

" CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

" HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

" CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF DELHI.

Department of Education.
~~Archæology and Epigraphy.~~
Museums.

Dated Simla, the 24th July 1914.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from the Department of Commerce and Industry no. 7407-7414-17,* dated the 4th October 1909, relating to the Conference of Curators of Museums in India and to forward a copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee, Museums Conference, no. 37-M. C., dated the 19th June 1914, in which it is proposed that the Conference, which, should, in accordance with the decision arrived at in October 1909, be convened during the next cold weather, may be postponed till the cold weather of 1915-16. The Government

* (Copy enclosed).
( ) To Bihar and Orissa,
Assam,
Coorg,
North-West Frontier Province, and
Delhi only.

of India have no objection to the proposal and I am to inquire whether it meets with $\frac{\text{the approval of the Government of } \frac{\text{Madras}}{\text{Bombay}}\text{, etc.,}}{\text{your approval.}}$

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 118

Copy, with copy of the letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee, forwarded to the Foreign and Political Department, with reference to the endorsement from the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 7407-7414-17, dated the 4th October 1909.

No.

Copy forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee, Museums Conference, for information with reference to his letter No. 37-M. C., dated the 19th June 1914.

By order,

MAHARAJ SINGH,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

213DE—617—20-7-14—GCBP Simla

No. 7406—17, dated Simla, the 4th October 1909.

From—M. M. S. GUBBAY, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry,

To—The Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum, Natural History Section.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from this Department, no. 9219—9220-9, dated the 6th October 1908, relating to the Conference of Curators of Museums which was held in December 1907.

2. I am to forward a copy of the replies received to Mr. Robertson's circular letter no. 9212—9218-9, dated the 6th October 1908. It will be observed that the Local Governments and Administrations, and Native States, who were consulted have, with a few exceptions, approved generally of the recommendations made by the Conference in Resolutions XXVIII to XXXII for holding future conferences triennially and for the appointment of a Standing Committee for the purpose. The Government of Bengal has, however, suggested that a member of the Archæological Department, Bengal, should be appointed a member of the Standing Committee in addition to the five gentlemen mentioned in Resolution XXXII.

3. The Government of India agree with the Local Governments and Administrations, etc., and I am to say that with the permission of the Trustees steps may be taken for the formation of the Standing Committee proposed by the Conference with the addition suggested by the Bengal Government.

4. In this connection, I am to say that as Sir T. Holland has proceeded on long leave and will not probably return to India, it will be necessary for the remaining members of the Committee to fill up his place. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of the names of the gentlemen who are selected in place of Sir T. Holland and to act as Secretary to the Committee.

No. 7407—7414-17.

A COPY is forwarded to the

Government of Madras.	
,,	Bombay.
,,	Bengal.
,,	United Provinces.
,,	Burma
,,	Punjab
,,	Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

for information, with reference to

Mr. Taylor's letter no. 813, dated the 12th Dec. 1908,
Mr. Enthoven's letter no. 6836, dated the 18th Nov. 1908,
Mr. Cumming's letter no. 214, dated the 13th January 1909,
The Hon'ble Mr. Hose's letter no. 925, dated the 4th June 1909,
Mr. Graham's letter no. 129-C-2 E.-10, dated the 9th Nov. 1908,
The Hon'ble Mr. Maclagan's letter no. 571-C., dated the 7th Nov. 1908,
Mr. Pantin's letter no. 678-VIII-29-1, dated the 13th April 1909.

A copy is also forwarded to the Foreign Department, with reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from that Department, no. 1804G., dated the 10th August 1909.

No. 37-M.C., dated Madras, the 19th June 1914.

From—J. R. HENDERSON, Esq , M. B., C. M., F.L.S., Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee, Museums Conference, Madras,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Museums).

With reference to the letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Practical Arts and Museums) to the Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum, Natural History Section, no. 7406-17, dated 4th October 1909, I have the honour to state by direction that, in view of the probable

meeting of the Indian Science Congress at Madras on the 14th, 15th and 16th January next, the Standing Committee of the Museums Conference consider it desirable that the third triennial meeting of the Conference which falls due at about the same time should be postponed until the cold weather of 1915-16. The first and second Conferences met at Calcutta and Madras, respectively, and the third Conference will probably meet at Lahore. The Standing Committee, are of opinion that, if the Conference is held next year, it would probably be very inconvenient for many of those who would like to attend both meetings to attend the Congress at Madras in January and the Conference at Lahore shortly before or after the Congress.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1561

Pol No. 191.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Assistant to the

Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 1. 9. 1914.

Signed by Dr. S. M. Narasinga Rao

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 5771, dated the 19th August 1914, I am directed to state that the Durbar have no objection to the proposal of the Standing Committee of the Museums Conference to postpone ~~till the cold weather of 1915-16~~ the next Conference of Curators of Museums in India which should till the cold weather

over.

SUBJECT.

1915-16
in accordance with the decision ~~at~~
arrived at in October 1909 be commenced
during the next cold weather

I have &c,

28/8/14

28/8 for the Secretary
27/8/14

List of enclosures,
nil

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13.

Letter No. 150, dated the 6th October 1914, from the Government of India, Department of Education, to the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee, Museums Conference, Madras,

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In continuation of the endorsement from the Department of Education No. 119, dated the 24th July 1914, I am directed to say that the Government of India agree to the meeting of the Conference of Curators of Museums being postponed to the cold weather of 1915-16.

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No. 7583.

Mysore Resident's office,

Bangalore, 22nd October 1914.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 191 Pol., dated the 1st September 1914.

First Assistant Resident.